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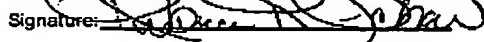
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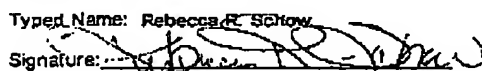
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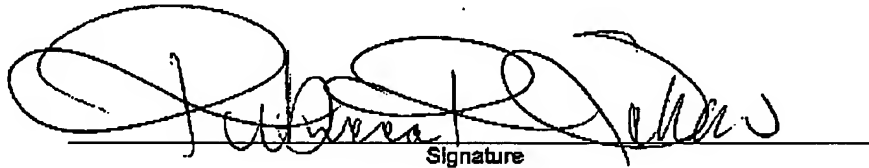
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on May 2, 2005, please amend the
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